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Sir:

Please indicate the status of the application identified above, including an indication as to when the first Office Action can be expected.

Respectfully submitted,

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